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KUTARAGI, Ken et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned					
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For: FLEXIBLE LICENSE PAYMENT METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEMS	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that the correspondence enclosed herein is being deposited as first class mail with the United States Postal Service on this date September 14, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, O.C., 20231. By: Saundra Hunter					

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449) of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement, as far as is known to the undersigned, is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

A list of the patent(s) or publication(s) is set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Modified). A copy of each of the items listed on form PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on PTO-1449 is not given. The Examiner is reminded that a "concise explanation of the relevance" of the submitted prior art "may be nothing more than identification of the particular figure or paragraph of the patent or publication which has some relation to the claimed invention," MPEP § 609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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